

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, CHEM ABS Data, PAJ, WPI Data

**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
P, X	WO 03/051826 A (ASTRAZENECA UK LTD ; BOIJE ANNA MARIA PERSDOTTER (SE); HOLM PATRIK (SE) 26 June 2003 (2003-06-26) cited in the application *the whole document; in particular, example 2 and the claims*	1-10
A	WO 99/62872 A (ANDERSSON KJELL ; ASTRA AB (SE)) 9 December 1999 (1999-12-09) *page 4, claims 1 and 5-11*	1-10
A	WO 99/62871 A (BOIJE MARIA ; INGHARDT TORD (SE); ANDERSSON KJELL (SE); ASTRA AB (SE);) 9 December 1999 (1999-12-09) *examples 1, 43 and 44*	1-10

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Patent family members are listed in annex.

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### Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1.  Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  

Although claims 7 and 9 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2.  Claims Nos.:  
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because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

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This International Searching Authority found multiple Inventions in this international application, as follows:

1.  As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2.  As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
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- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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